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YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS YOUR PASSPORT TO MOBILITY... IT'S PRICELESS!!!

So practicing safe driving habits and having a positive attitude must become a daily part of your driving philosophy. Sharing Maryland's roadways comes with a great deal of responsibility - obeying all posted speed limits, following traffic lights and using proper turn signals. It is your responsibility as a driver to help keep roadways safe.

State of Maryland Preliminary Traffic Fatalities

APRIL 2004

LOCATION	MONTH TOTAL	TO DATE TOTAL	PERSON TYPE				MC	CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES			SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
			DRIVER	PASS	PED	BICY		ALC	SPEED	ERROR	WHL	WNHL	I/U	N/A	UNK
ALLEGANY		1													
ANNE ARUNDEL	2	13	2				1			2			2		
BALTIMORE	4	21	3	1						4	2	1	1		
CALVERT	3	3	2		1				1	2		1	1	1	
CAROLINE	1	2	1					1		1	1				
CARROLL	2	7	1	1					1	2	1		1		
CECIL		5													
CHARLES	1	5	1					1	1	1	1				
DORCHESTER	1	6	1						1	1	1				
FREDERICK		5													
GARRETT		2													
HARFORD		6													
HOWARD	2	6	1	1						1	1				1
KENT		1													
MONTGOMERY		21													
PRINCE GEORGE'S	7	22	6	1				1	3	7	3	1	3		
QUEEN ANNE'S															
ST. MARY'S	1	1	1				1		1	1			1		
SOMERSET															
TALBOT	1	1	1					1		1		1			
WASHINGTON		6													
WICOMICO	2	6	1	1						1			2		
WORCESTER	1	3	1					1	1	1	1				
TOTAL COUNTIES	28	143	22	5	1		2	5	9	25	11	4	11	1	1
CITY OF BALTIMORE	3	9		1	2					1			1	2	
TOTAL STATEWIDE	31	*152	22	6	3		2	5	9	26	11	4	12	3	1
TOTAL TO DATE		*152	90	32	30		7	45	58	109	42	21	58	30	1

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: WHL-WOULD NOT HAVE LESSEN; I/U-IN USE; N/A-NOT APPLICABLE; UNK-UNKNOWN

Fatalities reported through April 30, 2004, including any adjustments for prior periods. Through April 30, 2003 (180). This data is compiled by the Central Records Division. For further information, contact Ida J. Williams, Division Director, 410 298-3444.

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